# CITY'S FIRST TRIPLETS

TWO GIRLS AND A BOY COME TO BLESS THE RAMSEY HOME.

The Boy Weighs Less Than Five Pounds and the Girls About Four Pounds Each - Mother Is Only 18 Years Old.

Joseph B. Ramsey is a young machinist living in a neat two-story brick house at 559 Holmes street. Fortunately the house is commodious, for there was a startling multiplication of his family Dewey night. Dewey day dawned upon a cosy little family of two members, twenty-four hours later the family consisted of five members, Mrs. Ramsey having given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy Friday night. The



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH B. RAMSEY,

tiny trio are in excellent health and every indication points to their living. They are as sound as an American dollar, or, rather, as three American dollars, Mrs. Ramsey is progressing nicely. She is only a girl, having not yet passed her 18th birthday. Mr. Ramsey is only 21, but his triple fatherhood sits serenely upon him.

Clerk Benton, of the board of bealth, received three postal cards yesterlay, containing the usual reports of births. The first card read: "Joseph B. and Ira Ramsey, 559 Holmes street; girl." The second read: "Joseph B. and Ira Ramsey, 559 nes street; girl."

Mr. Benton thought he saw double. But Mr. Benton thought he saw double. But there were the cards. They might have been duplicates which the physician bad made to be sure of having the return made. The clerk laid them neide for in-vestigation and picked up the third card. Joseph B. and Ira Ramsey, 550 Holmes

street; boy."
The truth dawned upon him and he real-The truth dawned upon him and he realized that for the first time in his official career and, so far as known, the first time in the history of the board of health the birth of triplets was to be recorded.

Last July Ira Hedges and Joseph B. Ramsey were married in Sedalla, Mo., and in September of the same year they came to Kansas City to live. They moved into their present home a few weeks ago. Mr. Ramsey has just attained his majority of Mrs. Ramsey has just attained his majority and Mrs. Ramsey is not yet 18. Her mother was a mother at Mrs. Ramsey's age and ow has the unique distinction of being se grandmother of triplets at 36 years of ge. Mr. Ramsey is employed at the Vulni Iron works, 1419 Walnut street. He d not appear for work vesterdey.

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The arrangements as to tollettes had to
be materially changed, and very suddenly
at that. The wardrobe was constructed to
hold just one little person, and while an
addition was vaguely figured on, no multiplication was looked for. There was a
hasty improvisation at the last minute. The
three little folks were sleeping quietly when
seen yesterday by a reporter for The Journai. They looked like—but all bables look
alike at that age and these bables looked
just like other bables, and especially like
each other. What means will be taken to
distinguish the two girls have not yet been
decided upon. The boy will distinguish
himself, for he has been named Dewey, in
honor of that day on which he was born.
He has been named Leslie Dewey Ramsey,
for his physician, Dr. Leslie Leverich and
the hero of Manila. The girls have not yet
been named. The boy tips the beam at a
trifle over four and one-half pounds, the
other two weighing about four pounds
each.

## OLD SOLDIERS' EXCURSION.

Veteran Company A to Run Two Trains to Leavenworth This Morning.

Decoration day will be celebrated at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., today, and among the many who will par-ticipate in the exercises of the day will be the members of veteran Company A, of this city. The old veterans were specially invited to visit the home to-day by Governor Rowland, and they propose to make the day one that will be a pleasant memory to them in the days hereafter. An excursion for all the friends of the veterans who are desirous of visiting the home has been arranged by the members of Veteran Company A, and two special trains will leave the Union depot at 8 and 8:30 o'clock this morning. The return trip from Leavenworth will be made at 6 and 6:30 o'clock to-night. General John C. Black, ex-pension commissioner, will deliver an oration. the members of veteran Company A, of this

## NOISEMAKERS RELEASED.

Dewey Day Offenders Arrested by the Police Escape Fines in Judge Burnham's Court.

In police court yesterday all violators

of the law on Dewey day were let down an opinion that the day was one of cele bration and that a little surplus enthusi "What's the day for," said he, "if it isn't What's the day for," said he, "If it isn't to give all patriots a chance to celebrate. All of us made lots of noise yesterday and if there was anyone that didn't. I'd like to know it," and the judge scowled flercely at the thought. Fred Helmel, an American citizen who has not entirely acquired the language, was brought up for assaulting a man, but when his honor learned that the assault was in reality a defense of a flag that he wore he was complimented and turned loose. There were no fights, and the docket was remarkably light.

## A PLACE FOR DR. F. C. NEFF.

Former Assistant Surgeon at City Hospital Made House Surgeon at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Frank C. Neff, who recently went to New York to take a postgraduate course in medicine, has been appointed assistant house surgeon in the Infants' hospital, branch of the Bellevue hospital, of New York. The Infants' hospital is located at Mount Vernon and has continually about 500 children in hand. Young Dr. Neff is a graduate of the Central high school and was last an assistant surgeon in the city hespital here, where he made many triends.

Claims He Shot in Self-Defense

William H. Mack was arraigned before Justice Krueger yesterday on a charge of murder. Mack is the barkeeper in Eichenauer's saloon at Seventeenth and Dripps streets who shot William Blakely, a brake-man on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, early Wednesday morn-ing. Blakely died the following night, Mack claims that he shot Blakely in self-

### M'NEIL AND GILTHORPE.

Officers of the Brotherhood of Bailer makers and Iron Shipbuilders Are Re-elected.

The returns thus far received at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of Amer ica from the members of the organization in the United States, Canada and Mexico, show that John McNeil and William J. Gil-

show that John McNell and William J. Gilthorpe, president and secretary of the organization, respectively, have been reclected by overwhelming majorities. This makes the seventh year that Mr. Gilthorpe has been elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The vote is being taken on the referendum plan, the members all over the country sending in their ballois to the national headquarters in Kansas City, Kas. The returns also show that the national headquarters of the organization are to remain in Kansas City, Kas., for another year at least.

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The annual meeting of the brotherhood will be called in the will be called in the near future and an effort is being made to have Kansas City selected as the place of meeting.

THEY HOPE FOR AN ALLIANCE. Canadians Anxious for Closer Relations Between the United States and England.

Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, of the city schools, received a communication yesterday which expresses very clearly the friendly feeling toward the United States and the desire for an alliance, which exists in Canada. The letter is from James L. Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, Canada, and contains in reply to a question asked by Mr. Greenwood, some time ago, the following:

asked by Mr. Greenwood, some time ago, the following:

"I have been delighted everywhere that I have been in the states during the last few weeks, to hear such warm expressions of friendship toward England and her colonies. I prophesied at a meeting in the chamber of commerce, England, four years ago, that Anglo-Saxon unity would be the next great step in the evolution of the race towards unity. When it comes, it will be one of the greatest epochs in history. I hope your national anxiety may soon be past."

### NEITHER SIDE WILL YIELD. There Is No Change in the Plumbers' Strike Situation and Little Prob-

ability of Any Agreement. There were no developments in the party to the controversy shows any dismeetings in Mechanics' hall, 1117 Walnut treet, but their conference committee and the employers have been unable to come to an agreement and the strike shows no immediate prospectof being abandoned. Sec-retary William Preston, of the union, said

yesterday:
"The matter stands to-day practically as it did two weeks ago. We are still holding out and the employers refuse to come to our terms. It is hard to tell when the strike will end, for there seems to be no indication or either side's giving in or the two agreeing to a compromise."

# TO IMPROVE THE PLANT.

Additional Buildings to Be Erected by the Schwarzschild & Suisberger Company.

Mr. Ferdinand Joseph, vice president, and Mr. Samuel Well, treasurer, of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, with M. Sulzberger, Jr., of the same firm, are at the Coates House. Their visit firm, are at the Coates House. Their visit is for the purpose of passing on some plans for additional improvements at the packing house here. The visitors will spend to-morrow looking over the plant and settling on what is needed and during the week will decide how many and what sort of buildings are to be put up.

Since purchasing the plant here the company has been almost constantly enlarging the house and increasing its capacity. Its business has grown rapidly from the start and its present idea of enlargement is in harmony with its past plans.

### SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY. James Bennett Given Five Years for Assault and Fred Morash Three

for Attempt to Kill. Judge Wofford in the criminal court at Independence yesterday sentenced Jam Bennett, a negro, to serve five years in the penitentiary for felonious assault on H. Clay Lewis three months ago. Both Bennett and Lewis were prisoners in the jail at Independence at the time of the asat Independence at the time of the as-sault. The men got into an altercation over a game of cards, when Bennett whipped out a knife and inflicted a severe wound on Clay's head. Bennett, at the time, was on clay's nean. Bennett, at the time, was serving a jail sentence, which he had nearly completed. Fred Morash, who was convicted two weeks ago of the charge of assault with intent to kill, was also sentenced by Judge Wofford to serve three years for the crime.

### JUNIOR SOLDIERS' ANNUAL. Children to Lead the Salvation Army Services at All the Barracks

Next Sunday. The children of the Salvation Army are pereafter to be made an important factor in the conduct of the army's work. All the army meetings throughout the United next Sunday will be led by states next Sunday will be led by Salva-tion Army children, who will lead the songs, prayers and confessions. Next Sunday will be the first "Junior Soldiers' annual," and each year hereafter Commander Booth-Tucker has ordered that a Sunday be set aside when the children will control the army's work.

### LETTER CARRIERS' DISPLAY. It Was One of the Conspicuous Features of the Dewey Day

Parade.

The splendid showing made by the letter carriers, who furnished one of the features of the entire procession, Dewey day was inadvertently omitted in the account pubished by The Journal yesterday. The perfect alignment of these men, all clad in the new gray summer suits, bearing large banners trimmed with the national tri-color and supported by streamers of vari-colored ribbons, was remarked upon by all who looked upon the splendid display.

People are looking for houses now. They'll quickly learn about yours if you advertise them in The Journal real estate

### CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Terrace City lodge, No. 276, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and cakewalk at 1318 Grand avenue to-morrownight. Admission is free. night. Admission is free.

The One Summer Club will give the first dance of a series of eight at Fairmount park Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Lercer will chaperone the party.

Pride of the West council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, will give an ice cream social June 1 at the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Troost avenue.

Commercing to morrow, picht Mrs. Saul.

Commencing to-morrow night Mrs. Saul, the railroad evangelist, will hold services every evening for one week at 1932 Grand avenue. Everybody invited, especially the Receipts at the custom house yesterday consisted of three cars of earthenware; three cases of curios, four cases of toys, four cases of feathers and two cases of feather boas.

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Examinations for teachers' state certificates will be held at the Central high school, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. State Superintendent Kirk has deputized Professor R. A. Minckwitz to conexaminations.

duct the examinations.

Rev. Mr. R. M. Barnes, who was once paster of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, but who is now chaplain of the penitentiary at Canon City, Col., is in the city, the guest of George W. Fuller, 2121 Independence avenue.

Ten recruits from Denver passed through the city last evening, on their way to Tampa, where they have been assigned to the Seventh infrantry. They were all young fellows and were delighted with their trip and the chance it brought to them for getting to the front. They said there were plenty of recruits offering there and the war spirit was very high.

George Starkweather, a well dressed man

war spirit was very high.

George Starkweather, a well dressed man who claims he is from Syracuse, N. Y., was arrested at an early hour Saturday morning at Union avenue and Hickory street by Lieutenant Pat Bray. He had a box of smoking tobacco under his arm that was identified as having been stolen from a car on the sidetrack at Ridenour & Baker's wholesale grocery store.

## BLOW TO DEPOSITORS

TOTAL LOSS OF HEAVY MISSOURI NATIONAL ASSETS.

Stock in Omaha Building, With a Face Value of \$290,000, Sold for \$100 -Money Advanced Is

Also Lost. The depositors of the defunct Missouri National bank lost very heavily when at Chicago on Friday Receiver T. B. Wallace closed out another of the assets of the

bank. When the bank falled it held 2,900

of the 3,000 shares of stock in the Omaha

office building at Van Buren and Pacific

street. The stock held by the bank had

a face value of \$290,000. It was sold Friday for \$100 to John A. McShane, of Omaha. The building stands on leased ground, the annual ground rental being \$17,500. It also has a mortgage on it for \$100,000 now due and in process of foreclosure. There

due and in process of foreclosure. There are rent and taxes against the building to the amount of \$15,000.

The bank held a big claim, and Receiver Wallace and Comptrollers Eckles and Dawes have held on to the property hoping that some private disposition of it could be made and a portion of the bank's money secured. The comptroller had to even advance a considerable sum of money to protect the bank's claims, but finally refused to advance any more and ordered the sale. As it stands, the bank's entire loan is lost, as well as the trust funds advanced trying to protect it.

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The purchase was made by Mr. McShane because he was one of the makers of the mortgage, and by buying the bank's claim the legal tangle was less complex. Receiver Wallace will report the sale to the circuit court Tuesday for confirmation.

The failure to get anything out of the heavy loan on the building was a disappointment to both the comptroller and Receiver Wallace. They had believed it possible to get at least \$190,000 out of the building for the creditors and had been planning a considerable dividend to the depositors from that source. They had never counted on the loss of the entire loan or they would never have advanced other funds to protect it. The foreclosure proceedings of the mortgage left the stock of practically no value and there appeared to be no way to escape the sacrifice.

It largely reduces the chances for a full payment of the depositors and leaves the prospects anything but alluring.

Mr. Wallace still has other paper that on its face shows great value, but he is having a hard time realizing on it. Stockholders of the defunct bank are contesting the assessment of 100 per cent, and the legal efforts to secure the payment of paper are slow and frequently unavailing.

The bank has now paid 50 per cent to the depositors, but the prospects are now that nothing like 100 cents will be paid.

### CONTRACTS TO NEW COMPANY. Public Work Amounting to About \$18,000 Awarded Yesterday to

Dennison & Co. The public improvements committee of the council held a postponed meeting yesterday and awarded several asphalt paving contracts to J. R. Dennison & Co., the new asphalt paving company. The work amounted to about \$18,000. When the bids were opened ten days ago the committee decided to investigate the company's re-

decided to investigate the company's responsibility, and at yesterday's meeting the committee decided that the company was entitled to the work, having furnished satisfactory evidence of its ability to carry out the contracts. The following were the contracts awarded:

Mercler, from Eighteenth to Cliff, at \$2.08, 37,280. The Barber bid was \$2.12.

Seventh from Woodland to Garfield, at \$2.09, 35,987.85. The Barber bid was \$2.12.

Bales avenue from Gladstone to St. John, at \$2.09, \$4,359.74. The Barber bid was \$2.12.

The contract for paving Sixth from Prospect to Walrond, on which the Dennison company bid \$2.09%, and the Barber company \$2.12, will be let June 8.

Aldermen Brown, Beardsley and J. E. Aldermen Brown, Beardsley and J. E. Jewell, Councilman Jesse L. Jewell and City Engineer Wise voted to give the Seventh street contract to the new com-Swanson voted no. On the other two contracts Jewell voted with Messrs. Pendergast and Swanson.

### RICHARD C. CAMPBELL DEAD. A Well Known Young Man Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Richard C. Campbell died at his home Woodland avenue and First street, yester-day. He was 21 years old and had lived greater portion of his life in Kansas City, and at the time of his death was a deputy county marshal. Mr. Campbell was stricken with his fatal illness, cerebral stricken with his fatal illness, cerebral meningitis, a week ago. He was enrolled to march with Cook's Giants in the Dewey day parade, his stature being six feet and an inch. During the later years of his life he was a well known athlete, and one of his brothers is a famous tumbler with Lemen Bros. Circus. His father was for a number of years an officeholder under the local government. His uncle. Joseph L. Norman, is a member of the board of education. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Garland Ayenue Lethodist church. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

### Funeral of John Whittier.

John Whittlen, who died at his home in Westport last Thursday, will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery to-day. Rev. Dr. J. E. Roberts, who was to have conducted the services, will not be able to attend, and in his place Joseph Speyer, editor of Reform, will officiate. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Mc-Leod, who died at Twenty-second and Holmes streets, Friday, from dropsy, will he held at Stewart's undertaking rooms at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Burial will be in Union cemetery. in Union cemetery.

J. W. Harvey, who for the past forty-two years has lived in Kansas City and its two years has lived in Kansas City and its vicinity, died from a complication of diseases at his home, 16 East Thirty-fourth street, last night. Mr. Harvey was 78 years old. A wife, one son and three daughters survive him. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Enoch G. Noble, who died at his home, 1309 Washington street, Friday, was buried in Forest Hill cemetery yesterday. Funeral services were held at the residence.

### IT WAS CLUMSILY DONE.

Camden, Mo., Youth Arrested for Attempting to Pass a "Raised" \$1 Bill.

Locked up in the holdover at Central police station is A. S. Henry, a youth who gives Camden, Mo., as his home. He was rrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to pass a \$1 bill that had been clumsly raised to \$20. The figure \$20 had been pasted in the four corners of the bill, and was such a crude piece of work that the most unsophisticated would have detected the imposure. Henry claims that the bill was passed on him. He will be turned over to the federal authorities.

Memorial Address a Maryrille
Wilbur F. Henry, S. . . department
commander of Missouri, G. A. R., accompanied by the Kansas City G. A. R. quartette, composed of W. F. Henry, O. H.
Griffin, E. J. McWain and C. W. Whitehead, went to Maryville, Mo., last night to
participate in the Memorial day services of
the local post in that city to-morrow.
Commander Henry, who served during the
war as captain of Company B, 168th Illinols infantry, will be the orator of the
day.

City Hall Notes Mayor Jones has issued a call for a spe-

night. Mayor Jones will not be able to attend the opening of the Omaha exposition, but a great many other city officials will leave Tuesday morning as the guests of the Bur-lington route.

No Water! The true patriot will drink only AmerHE WANTED TO DIE.

G. G. Ferguson, Believed to Be Temporarily Insane, Prevented From Committing Suicide.

G. G. Ferguson, who claims that he is an ex-preacher of the gospel, politician and lecturer from Paola, Kas., was taken into custody yesterday morning by Patrolman Tounger in Kansas City, Kas., while in the act of jumping into the Kaw river from the James street bridge. It is believed that he is suffering from temporary insanity. When arrested Ferguson was standing on a pier of the James street bridge as if contemplating a leap into the muddy waters when arrested reguson was standing on a pier of the James street bridge as if contemplating a leap into the muddy waters below. Officer Younger noticed the queer actions of the man and he hastened to where he was standing. He caught him by the arm and then pulled him onto the bridge Ferguson pleaded with the policeman to permit him to commit suicide by jumping into the river, but the officer refused to grant the request. Pinned to the lapel of Ferguson's coat was a piece of paper bearing the following:

"The cane is for my boy. God help us all. I cannot make it. I have thought of this for months. Somebody else can do better for my family than I can. I do not fear to go before my Father in heaven. Good-by, all. G. G. Ferguson, man lied about church members."

The police claim there is no doubt that Ferguson is temporarily insane. He will be detailed by the Kangas ("Ity Kas nu.")

Ferguson is temporarily insane. He will be detained by the Kansas City, Kas., au-thorities until word can be received from his relatives.

HE WANTS THE PROPERTY. John Schlegel, Who Killed Dr. Berger, Will Ask to Have a Deed Set Aside.

When Groceryman John Schlegel was on trial last October for the killing of Dr. Berger, it was developed during the ex-amination of witnesses for the prosecution that he had, previous to the murder, transferred his real and personal property, worth \$10,000, to his wife, who has recently insti-tuted suit for a divorce. Schlegel has instructed his lawyer to begin suit to recover the property. The papers in the case

cover the property. The papers in the case will be filed early next week.

"I am satisfied that my wife conspired with her family to get possession of my property," said Schlegel last night. "She has never been the same to me since I turned it over to her. She promised me at the time that she would make a will giving it back to me if she died first. I know that she made a will, but she does not mention me in it. If she gets a divorce from me she will get married again, and I don't propose to let any other man have the benefit of all I have accumulated during my life,"

Schlegel is not worried about his wife's action against him. He infers that he will be glad if his wife gets a divorce and his troubles end, but he insists that he wants his property back and will make a bitter fight in the courts to get it.

### CLOSED WITH A FLAG RAISING. Central School Ends the Term in an Appropriate and Patriotic

Manner.

The closing exercises of the Central school, in Kansas City, Kas., were marked with a patriotic flagraising Friday evening. A very interesting programme was rendered in the afternoon by the pupils of the school and in the evening a flagraising took place on the grounds. The school owns a beautiful large American banner and up to about three weeks ago it waved in the breeze from a tall flagpole. However, it became necessary to take the pole down as it was rotten and thus endangering the lives of the many school children that played around it every day.

Since the removal of the old pole a new one has been erected and Professor Maxwell thought it would be an excellent idea to close the term with a flagraising. Colonel L. C. True and other speakers were secured for the occasion and a patriotic time was had by the youngsters. Colonel True in his remarks sought to impress upon his young listeners the righteousness of the present war with Spain. He told them that it was a war for humanity, and though it would cost America money, life and limb before the strife is ended, the long oppressed Cubans will soon be living under a flag declaring the same liberty as the stars and stripes. Manner.

tions.

Lyons was employed as a laborer, and previous to his death was working on the paving contract on Kansas avenue. For some days he had been drinking heavily, and it is thought that his death was due to alcoholism. He and his wife lived for nearly thirteen years on Cherry street in this city. They moved to Armourdale about a month ago. The body was taken to Daniel Bros. undertaking rooms on Kansas avenue.

## SORRY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. A Negro, Arrested for Crap Shooting,

Winds Up on the Surgeon's Cot at Central Station. Last night at 9:30 o'clock Louis Mason's place at 803 Independence avenue was raided by Deputy Marshals Wilson, Walsh, Galleher, Pendergast, Kenny, Mays and Dunn and ten negroes were arrested on a

charge of crap shooting.

After the men were rounded up one of them, William Woodson, made an effort to escape and was struck over the head with a revolver by Deputy Marshal Kenny. The blow produced an ugly scalp wound two inches long that was sewed up by Assistant Police Surgeon Pierce.

Ex-Governor St. John to Speak. Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kan-as, will lecture at the Campbell Street sas, will lecture at the Campbell Street Methodist church. Missouri avenue and Campbell street, Friday evening, June 3, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The subject will be "Capital"—that which is found in character, brain and brawn. The governor has delivered this lecture to prominent assemblies and Chautauquas throughout the East.

The Church of This World. The last service for the present season will be held by the Church of This World in the Coates opera house, at 11 o'clock this morning. The subject of Dr. Roberts' sermon will be "The Ideal Church." This new movement in church methods was inaugurated last September. The first year has been successful beyond the expectations of its most sanguine friends. Services will be resumed in the opera house on the first Sunday in September.

Five Boys Sent to Jail. Five boys from over in the East bot-toms were yesterday sent to jall on three-day sentences by Justice Walls. The boys, whose names are Tom Convick, Alva Hubwhose names are Tom Convice, Alva Hub-bard, Charles Lang, Scott Mitchell and Victor Ferney, ranged in age from 11 to 18 years. They were arrested by two rail-road policemen and were convicted of stealing eight bushels of wheat from the Chicago & Alton Railway Company.

25 Cents-WAR ATLAS-25 Cents. The Chicago & Alton railroad has issued a very complete war atlas, containing map of the world and maps of all countries separate. As a ready reference in the household in connection with your daily paper, this atlas adds additional interest paper, this atlas adds sudditional interest to current news. A limited number have been placed on sale at the Junction ticket office. If you cannot call, write. A. HILTON, General Agent Passenger Dept., city.

Miss Gertie Houser, of the Coates House, is visiting with friends at Columbus, O., and will remain there for a time. She has also been at Newark, N. J., visiting friends since she left for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neff. of this city, who went West the first of this month, are now in Victoria island, British Columbia, but will sail Monday, the 30th, for Japan. They will be absent until August or September. Lieutenant Will F. Clark, of the Second Lieutenant Will F. Clark, of the Second cavalry, who has been on detail work as military instructor at Baker university, at Baldwin, Kas., was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Mobile under orders to join his company.

WAR! Enlist now your wants in gas fixtures with Alex Gray, 115 E. 16th, and secure the latest designs. Prices to suit.

ST. JOE MEETING OF LOCAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Some of the Most Prominent Officials in the Country Read Papers and Others Sent Cordial Letters -Insurance Matters.

The local fire agents are still talking of their successful St. Joseph meeting, and are looking forward to the next annual meeting with pleasure. The St. Joe meeting was the second held by the association of Missouri fire agents. Practically it was the first, as the first in point of order was merely preliminary and very few agents were present. The attendance at the St. Joe meeting was very large, and the agents are greatly encouraged. The original apathy, not to say unfriendliness, of the companies, has given way to the most cordial sympathy, and at the recent meeting some of the most prominent company offi-cials read papers, while letters were re-ceived from a great many others. The comceived from a great many others. The com-panies have come to recognize the fact that so far from the agents seeking to antagonize the companies, they are seekantagonize the companies, they are seeking only to promote cordial and helpful relations between company and agents and
to secure needed reforms and better methods in their line of business. There is no
need of unfriendliness and the companies
now stand ready to do all in their power
to help the agents in their work.

# M'NALL'S RED BOOK.

Story of the Czar's Fights Told in a Volume-Some of His Latest Recommendations.

Superintendent McNall, of the Kansas insurance department, has issued a little volume detailing the history of his various

fights.

He defends himself against the attacks made on him for his examinations of Eastern insurance companies, and says: "The examiners that I have commissioned at different times have done their work thoroughly and well, and this department is entirely satisfied with the results, whether the insurance companies are or not." Twenty pages are then devoted to an attack on D. W. Wilder, ex-superintendent of insurance in Kansas.

The superintendent recommends that the

The superintendent recommends that the legislature provide for state fire insurance, to be under the control of the insurance department. He adds: "Partles who receive the benefits of insurance of this kind will obtain the same for at least half that they now pay, and it will compel insurance companies to furnish insurance at actual cost or lose the entire business. In the city of New York insurance is written by companies transacting business in Kansas as low as from 10 to 25 per cent upon the \$100 valuation. It is admitted that this is very much less than it costs to carry the risk, and an additional amount is charged by the same company in the West in order to make up for what it loses in the East. This kind of experience Kansas is paying for." The superintendent recommends that the

McNall proposes a 2 per cent tax on all McNall proposes a 2 per cent tax on all policies written by foreign life insurance companies and declares that Missouri collects \$23,000 annually through such a tax. He cautions the people to be on the lookout for bogus fraternal societies and denounces the insurance press.

His financial statement shows that he collected \$74,712.25 from various sources during the year.

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FOUND HER HUSBAND DEAD.

The Sad Home-Comming of Mrs. John

Lyons-Cause of Death a

Mystery.

Mrs. John Lyons returned from her work in a restaurant on Kansas avenue. Armourdale, to her home, 628 South Fifth street, to find her husband, whom she hall left apparently well in the morning, dead in bed last night. The cause of the death of John Lyons is a mystery which Coroner Glasscock and a jury will attempt to fathom on Tuesday. No evidences that Lyons had committed suicide could be discovered last night by the coroner in his investigations.

Lyons was employed as a laborer, and

While the insurance companies are, as a matter of course, very much interested in the proposed revenue bill, not one officer or manager of any one of them has done anything to modify it or to prevent its passage. When the outlines of the measure were first printed there seemed to be a desire in certain quarters to make a fight against some of the proposed provisions, but all signs of opposition have absolutely disappeared.

The Mutual Still Defiant.

NEW YORK. May 28.—Insurance men were interested yesterday in the reported settlement of suits brought against Webb McNall, insurance commissioner of Kansas, by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city, before the company retired from Kansas on January 1 last. The company deules that it has made its peace and says it will not return to Kansas while McNall is superintendent.

Appreciates Enterprise. Charles Campbell, chairman of the convention hall committee, has received a letter received by J. F. Knisely, Kansas City agent of the Tontine Bavings Association. The letter, which was addressed to Mr. Knisely contains a subscription of \$100 to the new convention hall.

### THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

Memorial Programme at the Soldiers' Home-Democrats Call Their

Convention. Decoration day will be observed with more than usual solemnity at the Soldiers' home to-day, from the fact that the nation is engaged in war with a foreign for and that since its last recurrence many of the old veterans have answered the last roil call and had "taps" sounded over their graves. The procession will form near the main dining hall, and will be under the direction of Captain E. A. Waterhouse, as grand marshel with a corns of sides. The direction of Captain E. A. Waterhouse, as grand marshal, with a corps of sides. The order of formation is announced as fol-

Soldiers' Home band.
Officers of the home and General John
C. Clark, orator of the day.
Non-commissioned officers.
Companies D. E. G. H. I and N.
Colors and color guard.
Companies A. B. C. F. L. and M.
Thomas Brennan post, No. 230, G. A. R.
Union Veteran Legion, No. 151.
Voteran Company-A, N. G. M., of Kansas City, Mo.
Behool girls, 125 strong, who will decorate the graves. the graves Woman's the graves.

Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Circle, G. A. R., hospital and convalescent members in carriages.

Citizens on foot.

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The order to move will be given at 9:15 a. m., when the procession will wend its way to the silent city on the hill. Here the ceremonies will consist of a simple decoration of the graves, the band playing appropriate music. General Black will deliver the memorial address in Franklin hall at 2 p. m. and will face a crowd which will fill the hall to its fullest capacity. At 7:30 p. m. Custer post No. 6, G. A. R., will meet at its armory, on South Fourth street, and march to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. N. Page will preach a memorial sermon. The ladies' organisations of the G. A. R. will also attend the services at the church.

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The exhibit to be made by the pupils of the Leavenworth schools at the Omaha exposition is now complete and is being prepared for shipment. The exhibit comprises some fifty books showing the various branches taught in the Leavenworth schools. The work, and especially that of the younger pupils, is of an exceptionally fine character and would be a revelation to many parents who take little interest in the public schools. One set of books that of the North Leavenworth school, will attract attention asywhere, from the artistic design on its cover. Upon the cover, which is white, is a large American flag. Across this is a map of the state, showing the principal cities in Eastern Kansas, while in the center of the map is the state coat of arms. The entire work was done by hand and reflects much credit upon the designer. It is the intention of the city superintendent to exhibit the work to home citizens after the exhibit is returned from Omaha.

tee met at the National hotel yesterday afternoom and issued a call for primaries and county convention. The weather was too favorable for farm work to permit of the attendance of many from the country, although the old-time county politicians were present. It was decided to hold the primaries on next Saturday, and, true to the traditions of the party, the time was set in the city from 7:30 to 8:30 f. m. In the country the primaries are to be held from 4 to 6 p. m. The county convention will meet at the court house on Monday, May 30, and select delegates to both state and congressional conventions. It was decided to elect but one set of delegates for both state and congressional conventions. The only candidate this city has for a nomination at the state convention is E. E. Murphy, who wants to be secretary of state. He will have no difficulty in securing the support of the Leavenworth county delegation.

### Probably a Crank.

North Leavenworth was thrown into a fever of excitement about Il o'clock Friday night over the report that a Spanish spy was about to blow up the north end of the city. Shortly before the hour mentioned a dark, swarthy man called at the residence of John Bodenschatz and asked if there were any Spaniards there. His breast was covered with badges, while his hat was bound with a bright ribbon. Under his arm he carried a small box which, he said, was dynamite with which he proposed to blow up the city. Word was hastily sent to Sergeant Dodge, of the police force, who lived hear by, and he in turn telephoned to the police station for officers. Two were sent from the office and a thorough search was made for the avowed dynamiter, but he could not be found. The residents of the neighborhood were thoroughly frightened and did hood were thoroughly frightened and did not retire until late in the morning.

### Soldiers' Home. James Weatherford, a clerk at head-quarters, has been appointed captain of Company N, vice Captain Uriah Prather, restrated

Company N, vice Captain Uriah Prather, resigned.
Captain Stockholm, of Company M, has resigned and is succeeded by T. M. Moore.
General John C. Black, department commander of the Illinois G. A. R., accompanied by Colonel Sidney G. Cooke, local manager, arrived at the home yesterday on the noon train of the Missouri Pacific. They took dinner with Colonel Rowland, governor of the nome.

## Suits Against the County.

Two suits were filed in justices courts yesterday against the board of county commissioners. The first was filed in Justica Johnson's court by Martin Smith, for \$11.5 for meat for the poorhouse and insane. The second was filed with Justice Bond, the amount being \$223.25, and was filed by F. C. Schulte. This is for the construction of county bridges, the holders of the claims having assigned them to Mr. Schulte.

Sunday at the Churches

At the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. H. E. Fuller will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Hidings of Power," and at 8 p. m. on "Christian Citizenship."
Rev. Dr. S. Alonso Bright will preach at the First Methodist church at 11 a. m. on "Witnesses." and at 8 p. m. on "A Business Allegory."
The topic at the Christian Scientist meeting at 11 a. m. will be "Jesus' Last Observance of the Passover."
At the Cathedral this morning Pentecost Sunday will be observed, with first mass at 7:30, high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers, May devotion and benediction at 7:30 p. m. The musical selections during the 19 o'clock service will be rendered by the full choir, assisted by the Cathedral quartette, with Mr. Frank N. Hair at the organ, and will consist of the following: "Vidi Aquam," chorus, by W. T. Newland; "Gound's Thirteenth Mass" (Messe Solonnelle), a strictly clasical composition of the old master. For the offertory Miss Sophie Stalger will sing Theo. Von La Hoche's "Veni Creator," after which Mr. Hair will play "March Pontificale."

About 9 o'clock Friday night two colored men applied at the police station for a place to sleep. They had come from Little Rock and Hot Springs. Ark., to enlist at Fort Leavenworth, and each said that he had served in the army before. They were given quarters in the police courtroom.

Justice Bond has been much annoyed of late by parties entering his yard and stealing roses. Friday night someone entered the yard and completely stripped two handsome bushes, which the judge highly prized. He says he will give anyone to who will give information as to the perpetrator of the vandelism.

William Felix was fined 20 and costs, which amount to about 30, in Justice Bond's court for an assault on John Geiser. The case was appealed to the district court.

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Probate Judge Hawn granted marriage licenses yesterday to John E. Watkins, aged 77, and Mabel Hollenbeck, aged 27; William Sullivan, aged 22, and Josie Colby, aged 28, July 4, 1895, a warrant was issued by Justice Carney for the arrest of John Gennon for having threatened to kill John Morbach and family. Before the warrant could be served Gannon made himself scarce and was not seeh until yesterday, when Constable Niebower, who still had the warrant, arrested him. He was taken to Justice Moore's office, who holds ex-Justice Carney's records, but no record of the warrant could be found and Gannon was set free.

free.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday from Lieutenant Colonel Little and Captain Albright asking if the amount of \$150 could be sent to procure band instruments for the Twentleth Kansas, as the government would not furnish them. A subscription paper has been started.

The funeral of the late George T. Beven will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

J. S. Merrifield is the only member of the typographical fraternity in this city who has so far volunteered.

J. W. Fogler, who was yesterday nominated fon paymaster in the volunteers, is vice president of the First National bank, of this city, with which he has been connected for about ten years. He is originally from Maine, where his family is now visiting. Mr. Fogler is now in Colorado on business and owes his appointment to the efforts of Senator Baker, Congressman Broderick and his old delegation in Maine, Upon his return from Colorado and confirmation by the senate he will probably resign his connection with the bank. A telegram was received in this city

### INDEPENDENCE.

County Assessor Bower Names the Deputies for Eastern Jack-

son County. County Assessor C. J. Bower, while in the city yesterday, announced the following appointees for Eastern Jackson county, to take the annual assessment: Blue township, E. W. Strode; Sni-a-Bar, J. A. Deniel and J. R. Burrus; Fort Osage, Frank C. Twyman; Prairie, W. W. Welch; Van Buren, J. C. Thompson.

The work of taking the assessment will commence June 1.

K. C. L. C. Exercises. The reception tendered to the senior class of the Kansas City Ladies' college Friday night was largely attended by friends and patrons of the school. Last evening the annual musicale took place in the chapel of the college, and a programme of excellent music was rendered.

Decoration Day.

Decoration day in this city to-morrow will be generally observed. No special cere-monies will be held. The G. A. R. post will send out a firing squad to give the usual military salute. Citizens generally will also visit the cemetery and strew flow-ers upon the graves of soldiers. Independence News Notes. J. S. Langhorne arrived home yesterday from the West in response to a telegram announcing his father's illness. Rev. Mr. W. L. Hickman will conduct the services to-day at the Westminster Pres-

services to-day at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

R. W. Talefero left yesterday for New York, on a business trip, and will be absent several weeks.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Madeirs will preach the baccaulaureate discourse to the graduates of the Presbyterian college this morning at the First Presbyterian church.

E. P. Gates, C. O. Tichenor and John A. Sea left last evening for Texas, where they will fish for tarpon.

Miss Lottie Plank left yesterday for Boston, where she will visit relatives and friends.

friends.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps left yesterday for her home, at Denver, Col.

A meeting of the school board will be held June 7, at which time it is expected that a selection of a superintendent will be made.

The high school team met defeat Friday afternoon in a game of bail with the Independence Blues. The score was 21 to 27.

The management of the electric line has reduced the fare for the round trip to Fairmount park to 15 cents. The company at first charged 20 cents for the round trip.

A la Carte Dining Cars Democratic Committee Meeting.

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is more important than a "profit and loss" secount, for its a "life and death" secount. It is a man's duty to himself and family to account, for its a "life and death" account. It is a man's duty to himself and family to look up this account once every day and see that the balance is on the right side.

It doesn't pay to let this account run on, and have it debited with indigestion, and then impure blood, and finally nervous exhaustion, or prostration, or deadly consumption. When these diseases come it means a debit balance with death brought down in the blood red ink of another life sacrificed on the altar of foolish overwork and neglect of health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and health-forger. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not produce corpulence or raise the weight above nature's normal. It cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and catarrhal affections. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes.

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"My wife had suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and costiveness," writes Mr. Alouso D. Jameson, of Dunbarton, Merrimack Co., N. H. "We tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which together with the "Pleasant Pellets," has entirely restored my wife's health. We cannot say enough to you in thanks for these valuable medicines."

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This Man Can Be Seen at 504 W. 10th St.

I have given this article and pictures to the papers for the benefit of gentlemen who happen to be unfortunate enough to have lost their hair or are now losing it. I cannot say, however, that the remedy will grow hair on a shiny hald head. As to myself. I was not shiny hald. I had a little fine hair or furz, as you may call it; I have a number of indy and gentlemen friends who are using the name remedy with great success. I do not know, but I think you can get the remedy from any druggist, as a friend sent mims to me from Chicago. The address on the bottle is

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